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FOLLOWING REPEAT ATHENS 3876 ACTION SECSTATE INFO ANKARA  
20 JUNE 1974. QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L ATHENS 3876

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR GR TU

SUBJ: HOAX WARNING TO TURKS

1. BRITISH, SWEDISH, DANISH, TURKISH AND PERHAPS  
OTHER EMBASSIES RECEIVED NOTE PURPORTING TO BE FROM  
GOG OFFICE OF PRESS AND INFORMATION TO EFFECT THAT  
HELLENIC ARMED FORCES GENERAL STAFF HAS TAKEN POSITION  
THAT TURKISH ACTIONS IN AEGEAN HAVE ALREADY GONE TOO  
FAR AND ANY FURTHER INFRINGEMENT ON GREEK SOVEREIGNTY IN  
CONNECTION WITH OIL DEPOSITS IN AREAS OFF THASSOS AND  
LESBOS ISLANDS WOULD BE MET BY FORCE. NOTE WAS SIGNED  
BY GENERALS GALATSANOS, DAVOS AND PAPANIKOLAOU. BRITISH  
EMBASSY QUERIED GOG OFFICE OF PRESS AND INFORMATION  
WHICH DENIED KNOWLEDGE AND COMMENTED THAT NOTE SHOULD  
BE PRESUMED HOAX.

2. TURKISH EMBASSY COUNSELOR CALLED EMBOFF RE NOTE,  
WHICH WE DID NOT RECEIVE. AFTER CHECKING WITH BRITISH  
EMBASSY WE RETURNED CALL TO TURKISH COUNSELOR AND TOLD  
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HIM GREEK PRESS AND INFORMATION OFFICE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE

OF ANY SUCH NOTE. TASCA

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